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Application No. 10/037,160	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Cao H. Nguyen	Customer No. 29175	Group Art Unit 2173	Confirmation No. 5620
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Invention: **AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 , please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.